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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
World Affairs Council of Maine
Portland, Maine
October, January, May, or July

Program Director for the World Affairs Council of Maine, Mrs. Basia Kulawiec has invited you to address the Council's Corporate Breakfast Program in Portland sometime in October 1988, or in January, May, or July 1989. The suggested format is a 7:30 breakfast followed by 30 minutes of remarks on a topic of your choice and 30 minutes of questions and answers. The audience would consist of 60-70 Maine corporate leaders, and your presentation and the question and answer period would be completely off-the-record.

The World Affairs Council's Corporate Program was established in 1984 to provide Maine business leaders with a nonpartisan forum for discussing political and diplomatic issues. There are currently sixty businesses and educational institutions among its membership. Other speakers who have appeared before the Council include Alexander Haig, Caspar Weinberger, and Ambassador Federico Vargas of Costa Rica.

You addressed the World Affairs Council in San Francisco last month and will be speaking to the World Affairs Council of Washington at the end of October and the World Affairs Council in Dallas in the late spring. Since your schedule is heavily booked for the coming months, and Bob Gates will be addressing this group sometime in the spring or summer, I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, a letter of regret is attached for your signature.

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Mrs. Basia Kulawiec Program Director The World Affairs Council of Maine University of Southern Maine 96 Falmouth Street Portland, Maine 04103

Dear Mrs. Kulawiec:

Thank you for your invitation to address the corporate breakfast program of the World Affairs Council of Maine. I would very much enjoy meeting with corporate leaders in your beautiful state, but unfortunately, my schedule for the coming months is such that I cannot make a commitment at this time. However, I know you will enjoy hearing Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Robert Gates, who has accepted your invitation.

I wish you and all the Council members an interesting and successful year.

Sincerely yours,

Is/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster Director of Central Intelligence



20 September 1988

Mr. William Webster Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

The World Affairs Council of Maine would like to extend to you our warmest invitation to speak at our corporate breakfast briefing program in Portland at your convenience, in October, January, May, or July.

Our corporate breakfast program gathers together corporate leaders of the area to provide a forum for discussion of important political and diplomatic issues. The presentation, and the question and answer sessions following it, are kept off the record. This, needless to say, makes for a stimulating and informative exchange.

We would like very much to hear your personal experiences connected with major political events and your perspective on the current developments at the time of your speech.

We would be delighted to host you in one of the area's lovely inns and cover all expenses involved. You must be well aware that Maine is beautiful any time of the year and we would hope that you could make it a refreshing interlude in your busy schedule.

Sincerely,

Basia Kulawiec

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